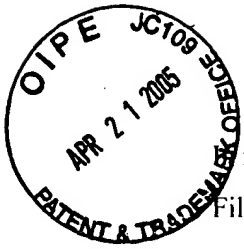


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: MITCHELL REID AND TIMOTHY J. DUPUIS  
Filed: JANUARY 10, 2000  
For: INTEGRATED MODEM AND LINE-ISOLATION CIRCUITRY  
WITH HDLC FRAMING AND ASSOCIATED METHOD  
Serial No.: 09/480,747  
Group Art Unit: 2634  
Examiner: MUNOZ, GUILLERMO  
Atty. Dkt: SILA:054

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date below:

4/18/05 Date  
Kath Fiesler Name

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 17, 2004**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for one (1) month(s) to and including April 18, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a one (1) month(s) extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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